

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Original) A culture medium comprising:
 - i. between about 4.5 g/l and about 5.5 g/l of monobasic potassium phosphate;
 - ii. between about 0.5 g/l and about 1.5 g/l of ammonium chloride;
 - iii. between about 0.5 g/l and about 1.5 g/l of heptahydrate magnesium sulfate;
 - iv. between about 30.0 g/l and about 50.0 g/l of D(+) saccharose, and
 - v. water.
- 2-3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The medium of claim 1, wherein the pH of the medium is between 4.5 and 5.5.
5. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing the culture medium of claim 1, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a. obtaining a solution by dissolving in ultra pure water, under agitation, the monobasic potassium phosphate, the ammonium chloride, the heptahydrate magnesium sulfate and the saccharose;
 - b. adjusting the pH of the solution obtained in step a. to 5.0, and
 - c. sterilizing the solution and conserving the solution at a temperature of 4°C.
- 6-10. (Cancelled)
11. (Withdrawn) A method of preparing the culture medium composition of claim 6, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a. obtaining a solution by dissolving in ultra pure water, under agitation, the monobasic potassium phosphate, the ammonium chloride, the heptahydrate magnesium sulfate and the saccarose;
 - b. adjusting the pH of the solution obtaining in step a. to 5.0, and

- c. sterilizing the solution and conserving the solution at a temperature of 4°C.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 11, wherein the composition comprises:
- i. between about 4.5 g/l and about 5.5 g/l of monobasic potassium phosphate;
 - ii. between about 0.5 g/l and about 1.5 g/l of ammonium chloride;
 - iii. between about 0.5 g/l and about 1.5 g/l of heptahydrate magnesium sulfate;
 - iv. between about 30.0 g/l and about 50.0 g/l of D(+) saccharose, and
 - v. water.
13. (New) The medium of claim 1, wherein the medium is for culturing at least one of *Bacillus subtilis*, *Candida albicans*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Saccharomyces uvarum*, *Rhodotorula rubra*, *Penicillium camemberti*, *Aspergillus niger*, *Trichophyton ajelloi* and *Geotrichum candidum*.